



Art Auction
47: Festive
evening at
the YAM

The Yellowstone Art Museum celebrates its 47th annual art auction March 7 at the museum in Billings. The YAM’s most significant fundraising event generates proceeds to support exhibitions and educational programming for the entire year.

The Art Auction exhibition opened in January and remains on display through March 6. The display offers the public an opportunity to view this year’s artwork selections and bid on silent auction items.

The exhibition culminates in Art Auction 47, which includes the conclusion of the silent auction, a Quick Draw, cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres, all within the museum’s spacious galleries. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. March 7 and feature a dinner and dessert buffet catered by Thomas Nelson Catering. Live auction bidding begins at 7:30 p.m. The evening also includes a raffle drawing for exquisite jewelry donated by Montague’s Jewelers (ticket-holder need not be present to win).

Tickets to the event are \$95 per person and \$105 at the door. Call 406-256-6804 or visit www.artmuseum.org.

EXHIBITIONS, MARCH/APRIL

Anaconda

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Elementary School Art Show, March 3-27; and High School Art Show, April 1-30; 406-563-2422

Arlee

Hangin’ Art Gallery: James and Nathan Boot, “Two Boots,” through March 22; 406-726-5005

Bigfork

Bigfork Museum of Art and History: Gretchen Finch, “Workers in Our Woods,” and area woodworkers, March 6-28, reception 5-7 p.m. March 6; Bigfork Piecemaker Quilters, “Pieces of April,” April 3-24, reception 5-7 p.m. April 3; 406-837-6927

Billings

MSU Billings Northcutt-Steele Gallery: Zemer

Peled, “Sky Island,” through April 2; MSUB Juried Student Exhibition, April 9-30, reception 5-7 p.m. April 9; 406-657-2903

Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, Rocky Mountain College: All-RMC Student Art Show, March 12-April 1, reception 4-6 p.m. March 12; RMC Senior Art Show, April 10-May 2, reception 4-6 p.m. April 10; 406-657-1000

Sandstone Gallery: Billings Arts Association Members, March 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. March 6; 406-256-5837

Western Heritage Center: “Who Are You, Who Are We?,” through April 30; “Secret Life of Artifacts: Native American Design,” through Dec. 19; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: Art Auction 47 Exhibition, through March 7; “Floyd D. Tunson: Son of Pop” and “Ride ‘Em: The Art of Will James,” both March 26-June 14, joint reception



Carol Hagan’s “Head Honcho” is part of the Yellowstone Art Museum’s Auction Exhibit in Billings.

5:30-7:30 p.m. March 27; “Radiance: Art from the Michael Ovitz Family Collection,” through April 5; and “Boundless Visions: Selections from the Permanent Collection,” ongoing; 406-256-6804

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Missoula (cont.)

March 17-21, 24-28

“Pippin” - 7:30 p.m., UM Montana Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4051

March 19

Special Tapestry Viewing Event - 7 p.m., Montana Museum of Art and Culture, 406-243-2019

March 20

Above and Beyond - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

March 20-22, 25-29

“The Rainmaker” - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, Missoula Community Theatre, 406-728-7529

March 21

A Springtime of Irish Music and Song: Liam O’Maonlai - 7:30-9 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, UM Irish Studies Program, 406-544-0311
Dolce Canto: “Journey Home” - 7:30 p.m., St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 406-322-3547
(Mini) Benefit Show - Stage 112 in the Elks Club, 406-549-7555

“Penny Postcards and Prairie Flowers” - 1 p.m., Orchard Homes Community Center, 406-243-6022

March 22

International Culture and Food Festival - noon-5 p.m., University Center Ballroom, 406-243-2226

March 24

Trampled by Turtles - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

March 25

Yonder Mountain String Band - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

March 26-27

Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051

April 6

Circa Survive - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

April 7

“Genes as Therapies” - 8 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-2311

April 11

Christopher Titus - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521
Community Ties - 5-9 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, Missoula Children’s Theatre, Carousel for Missoula, 406-728-0447

April 12

Celebrate Piano Series: Stephen Beus - 3 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

April 15-16

Determining the Future of The University of Montana Native American Ethnographic and Art Collection - University of Montana, 406-243-6022

April 16

“Portraits That You Can’t Mess Up – Andy Warhol’s Big Shot Photographs” - 7 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447

April 16-18

Spring Art Fair - University Center Atrium, University Center Art Programming, 406-243-5622

April 16

Visiting Artist Lecture: Akio Takimori - 5:10-6:30 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, Jim and Jane Dew Visiting Artist Lecture Fund, 406-243-2813

April 21

Blue October - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

Neko Case - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

April 22

Aaron Watson - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

April 22-25

Dance in Concert - 7:30 p.m., UM Montana Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4051

April 25

Down The Hatch - A Fish Festival - 3-9 p.m., Wilma Theatre and Caras Park, 406-728-2521

April 25-26

Missoula Symphony Orchestra: “Earth, Wind and Fire” - UM Dennison Theatre, 406-721-3194

April 25, 28

The Met: Live in HD: “Cavalleria Rusticana” and “Pagliacci” - Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

April 28-30

“Welcome Home, Jenny Sutter” - 7:30 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4581

April 28

“Welcome to Night Vale” - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

April 29

“Warhol and Cinema: Andy Warhol: A Documentary” - 7 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-728-0447

April 28

Volbeat with Anthrax - 7 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4051



Alex Zerbe “The Zaniac” performs in Glasgow, Great Falls, Malta, Polson, and Sydney.

Plentywood

March 13

“Happily Ever Aftering on a Montana Cattle Ranch” - 6 p.m., Gold Dollar Convention Center, 406-243-6022

Polson

March 8, April 12

Sunday History Series - 1-4 p.m., People’s Center, 406-675-0160

March 12

“Meet Herman Schnitzmeyer” - 6:30 p.m., Miracle of America Museum, 406-883-6804

April 10

Alex Zerbe “The Zaniac” - 7 p.m., Polson High School Auditorium, Mission Valley Live, 406-883-3368

April 17

Cowboy Ball - 6:30 p.m., Polson Fairgrounds, 408-883-1100

Red Lodge

April 7, 9, 14, 16

“Ancient Visions: Understanding Montana Cave Art” - 7-8:30 p.m., Depot Gallery, 406-446-1370

Ronan

March 28

Mud Bay Jugglers and the Tune Stranglers - 7 p.m., Ronan Performing Arts Center, Mission Valley Live, 406-883-3368

Seeley Lake

March 7

Reading: Kim Zupan - 7 p.m., Grizzly Claw Trading Co., 406-677-0008

March 15

Wine and Chocolate Social and Art Auction - 2-5 p.m., Double Arrow Lodge, 406-754-0034

Sidney

March 26

Alex Zerbe “The Zaniac” - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, Northeastern Arts Network, 406-489-4304

Stevensville

March 1, 6-8

“Alice in Wonderland” - Stevensville Playhouse, 406-777-2722

March 6, April 3

First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

April 18

Old-time Bluegrass Festival - noon-10:30 p.m., Lone Rock School, Montana Rockies Bluegrass Association, 406-821-3777

Thompson Falls

March 20-21

Pretty Darn Good Variety Show - 7 p.m., Rex Theater, 406-531-0828

Virginia City

March 21, April 18

Winter Chautauquas - 6:30 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5454

Whitefish

March 1

“The Hobbit” - 4 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Company, 406-862-5371

March 7

Okaidja and Shokoto - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Company, 406-862-5371
Shake Your Tail Gala - 5:30 p.m., Cooper’s Steakhouse, Humane Society of Northwest Montana and Leadership Flathead, 406-752-PAWS

March 14-15

Black Curtain: “Radium Girls” - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Company, 406-862-5371

March 14

Glacier Symphony Orchestra: “Into Paradise” - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

March 21

The Met: Live in HD: “La Donna del Lago” - 7 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-862-7591

April 8-11, 16-18

“Venus in Fur” - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Company, 406-862-5371

April 11

Glacier Symphony Chorale: “Orchids in Spring” - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

April 18-20

“Legally Blonde, The Musical” - Whitefish Performing Arts Center, Alpine Theatre Project, 406-862-7469

April 24

Moira Smiley and Voco - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Theatre Company, 406-862-5371

April 25

The Met: Live in HD: “Cavalleria Rusticana” and “Pagliacci” - 10:55 a.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-862-7591